

IC 34-46-3**Chapter 3. Privileges of Attorneys, Physicians, Clergymen, and Spouses****IC 34-46-3-1****Persons not required to testify**

Sec. 1. Except as otherwise provided by statute, the following persons shall not be required to testify regarding the following communications:

- (1) Attorneys, as to confidential communications made to them in the course of their professional business, and as to advice given in such cases.
- (2) Physicians, as to matters communicated to them by patients, in the course of their professional business, or advice given in such cases.
- (3) Clergymen, as to the following confessions, admissions, or confidential communications:
 - (A) Confessions or admissions made to a clergyman in the course of discipline enjoined by the clergyman's church.
 - (B) A confidential communication made to a clergyman in the clergyman's professional character as a spiritual adviser or counselor.
- (4) Husband and wife, as to communications made to each other.

As added by P.L.1-1998, SEC.42.

IC 34-46-3-2**Husband or wife**

Sec. 2. When the husband or wife is a party, and not required to testify in his or her own behalf, the person's spouse shall also be excluded.

As added by P.L.1-1998, SEC.42.